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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (previously presented):

A system for remote access to a telephone, the system comprising:

a communication device having a display, an input mechanism and a web browser, said communication device in a location remote from said telephone;

an information center comprising;

a local area network providing communication pathways within said information center;

a private branch exchange (PBX) system providing delivery of external and internal telephone calls and messaging to and from said information center;

a web server programmed to provide a dynamic web-based graphical user interface (GUI) accessible by said communication device; and

said telephone coupled to said local area network, said web server and said PBX system, and said telephone receives, from said PBX system, an information indicative of a telephone call; and

a web-based communication channel coupling said communication device and said information center to cause a remote access session,

whereby, said communication device initiates said session by accessing said dynamic web-based GUI and during said session, said communication device receives and displays said information indicative of said telephone call from said PBX system via said dynamic web-based GUI, thereby transferring complete management functions of said information indicative of said telephone call to said communication device.

Claim 2 (original): The system for remote access of claim 1, wherein said telephone comprises a multi-function desktop keyset.

Claim 3 (original): The system for remote access of claim 2, wherein said telephone further comprises a workstation coupled to said keyset.

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Claim 4 (original): The system for remote access of claim 1, wherein said communication device comprises one of a cellular phone, a portable computer, an on-premise device, a personal digital assistant or a stationary computing device.

Claim 5 (original): The system for remote access of claim 1, wherein said web server comprises an authentication system.

Claim 6 (original): The system for remote access of claim 1, wherein said web-based GUI comprises a web page which when accessed prompts a security protocol on said server.

Claim 7 (original): The system for remote access of claim 6, wherein said security protocol comprises an authentication system.

Claim 8 (original): The system for remote access of claim 1, wherein during said session, said telephone is inoperable.

Claim 9 (original): The system for remote access of claim 1, wherein said telephone comprises a phantom extension.

Claim 10 (original): The system for remote access of claim 1, further comprising a unified messaging server (UMS) coupled to said PBX system.

Claim 11 (original): The system for remote access of claim 10, further comprising a database coupled to said UMS for storing a voice mail message.

Claim 12 (original): The system for remote access of claim 1, wherein said information indicative of a telephone call comprises real-time live communication.

Claim 13 (original): The system for remote access of claim 1, wherein said information indicative of a telephone call comprises a voicemail message.

Claim 14 (original): The system for remote access of claim 13, wherein said information comprises data to display said voicemail message on said display of said communication device.

Claim 15 (original): The system for remote access of claim 10, further comprising an OAI link coupling said UMS and said PBX system.

Claim 16 (original): The system for remote access of claim 15, wherein said OAI link comprises a plurality of channels.

Claim 17 (original): The system for remote access of claim 1, wherein said PBX system comprises an Internet protocol controller (IPC).

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Claim 18 (original): The system for remote access of claim 17, further comprising a plurality of transmission packets comprising voice channel and call control information said local area network from said IPC.

Claim 19 (previously presented): The system for remote access of claim 8, wherein during said session, said telephone displays a notification of the inoperable state.

Claims 20-30 (cancelled)

Claim 31 (previously presented):

A system for establishing a remote access session to an office telephone via an Internet connection, the system comprising:

an office center comprising;

a web server having a protocol conversion software and a dynamic GUI website stored thereon;

a network providing communication pathways within said office center;

a private branch exchange (PBX) system having a plurality of station ports and configured to receive and deliver a telephone call to said office telephone via at least one of said ports; and

an Internet protocol controller (IPC), comprising 8 appearances corresponding to an equal number of office telephones, and being coupled to said PBX system and configured to translate telephone-related information related to said office telephone into one or more packets for transmission over said network to said web server; and

a web-compliant portable communication device having a display and a web browser, during said session, said device displaying said dynamic GUI website and said web browser having a conversion software for bi-directional conversion of data transceived between said portable communication device and said web server,

whereby, said portable communication device couples to said network and to one of said ports and receives said telephone call in real-time.

Claim 32 (original): The system of claim 31, wherein said office telephone comprises a multi-function desktop keyset.

Claim 33 (previously presented): The system of claim 32, wherein said office telephone further comprises a workstation coupled to said keyset.

Claim 34 (original): The system of claim 31, wherein said packets comprises compressed speech and text.

Claims 35-36 (cancelled)

Claim 37 (original): The system of claim 31, wherein said conversion software on said web browser downloaded form said web server to said portable communication device.

Claim 38 (original): The system of claim 31, wherein said office telephone comprises a phantom extension.

Claim 39-56 (cancelled)